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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 26th September, 2013

No.22554-II-SME(B)-24/2013/SME.—In pursuance of Section 6 of The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and Rule 6 (4) of Odisha Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rule, 2010, the State Govt. do here by make the following provisions for opening of new Primary and Upper Primary School in the State by adding the children norm with the limits specified in Section 6 (1) of the said Rule.

1. Opening of New Primary School :

- (a) In non KBK districts and non Tribal sub-plan areas New Primary School will be opened in habitations having at least 40 children in the 6-11 years age group provided there is no Primary School within a walking distance of 1 K.M. of such habitations.
- (b) In KBK districts and Tribal sub-plan areas New Primary School will be opened in habitations/cluster of habitations having at least 25 children in the 6-11 years age group provided there is no primary school within a walking distance of 1 K.M. of such habitations.

2. Opening of New Upper Primary School :

- (a) In all districts New Upper Primary Schools will be opened in habitations/ cluster of habitations having at least 25 children in the 6-14 years age group provided there is no Upper Primary School within a walking distance of 3 K.M. of such habitations.

3. In all districts the distance norm for opening of new Primary and new Upper Primary Schools is relaxed in case of natural barrier like river, hilly terrain, dense forest etc.

4. The Department resolution No.9599/SME., dated the 18th June, 2009 is here by superseded.

ORDER

Ordered that this Notification be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

USHA PADHEE

Commissioner-*cum*- Secretary to Government